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pulse generating circuit for generating a pager motor driving pulse on the basis of an output signal of the pager hand stroke calculating circuit, and a pager motor driving circuit for driving a pager motor on the basis of an output signal of the pager motor pulse generating circuit.

ADDITIONAL FEES:

Authorization is hereby given to charge the additional claim fee of \$156.00 and/or any other additional fees which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

REMARKS

In the last Office Action, claims 1-6 were rejected as being based upon a defective reissue declaration. In a response filed June 18, 1996, applicant submitted an unsigned substitute reissue declaration, power of attorney and assent of assignee to overcome the rejection raised by the Examiner in the January 18 Office Action. In a first supplemental response filed July 18, 1996, applicant submitted the signed original substitute reissue declaration, power of attorney and assent of assignee.

By this second supplemental response, new claims 7-19 have been added to correct an error in claiming less than applicant had a right to claim in the original patent (U.S.

Patent No. 5,297,118). Applicant further submits herewith an unsigned supplemental reissue declaration specifying the specific error in claiming less than applicant had a right to claim, and how and when the error in claiming less than applicant had a right to claim in the original patent arose and was discovered. The original supplemental reissue declaration is in the process of being executed and will be transmitted to the Examiner shortly by Supplemental Response.

Paragraphs 2 and 4 of the supplemental reissue declaration distinctly specify the specific errors relied upon. In particular, paragraphs 2 and 4 state that the original patent is wholly or partly inoperative or invalid by reason of claiming less than applicant had a right to claim in the original patent because of specific unnecessary limitations recited in original independent patent claims 1,3 and 2,4, respectively.

Paragraphs 3 and 5 of the supplemental reissue declaration state that new claims 7-11 and 12-19, respectively, have been added to correct the error in claiming less than applicant had a right to claim.

Paragraph 6 of the supplemental reissue declaration specifies how the error in claiming less than applicant had a right to claim in the original patent arose. In particular, paragraph 6 states that the error in claiming less than

applicant had a right to claim in the original patent arose through lack of appreciation of all aspects of the invention at the time the original patent application was filed, and then prosecuted to issue, and, as a result, the subject matter described in paragraphs 3 and 5 above, and corresponding to claims 7-11 and 12-19, respectively, was not claimed as broadly as applicant had a right to claim.

Paragraph 6 further states that at the time the original patent application was filed, and then prosecuted to issue, applicant did not appreciate the aspects of the present invention set forth in paragraphs 3(a) and 5(a). Consequently, applicant did not appreciate that original independent patent claims 1, 3 and 2, 4 recited the unnecessary limitations set forth in paragraphs 2(a) and 4(a), respectively, which unnecessary limitations have been omitted from independent claims 7 and 12. As a result of applicant's lack of appreciation of the foregoing aspect of the present invention, at the time the original patent application was filed, and then prosecuted to issue, applicant also did not appreciate that the aspects of the present invention set forth in paragraphs 3(b)-3(e) and 5(b)-5(h), and corresponding to claims 8-11 and 13-19, respectively, were missing from the claims in the original patent.

Paragraphs 7 and 8 of the supplemental reissue declaration specify how and when the error in claiming less than applicant had a right to claim in the original patent was discovered. In particular, paragraph 7 states that the error in claiming less than applicant had a right to claim in the original patent was discovered by applicant's attorney during review of the issued patent in conjunction with the prior art subsequent to the filing of the substitute reissue declaration dated July 8, 1996.

Paragraph 8 states that during review of the issued patent, applicant's attorney recognized that applicant had failed to claim the invention in the breadth set forth in claims 7-19. Paragraph 8 further states that applicant's attorney recognized that applicant had not appreciated the aspects of the present invention set forth in paragraphs 3(a) and 5(a), that original independent patent claims 1, 3 and 2, 4 recite the unnecessary limitations set forth in paragraphs 2(a) and 4(a), respectively, and that the aspects of the present invention set forth in paragraphs 3(b)-3(e) and 5(b)-5(h) were missing from the claims in the original patent.

In view of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance of the claims are most respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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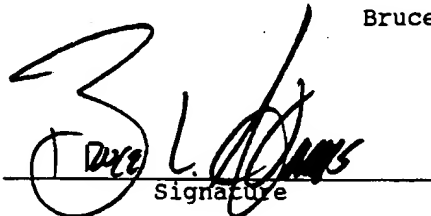
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